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1. On 9 March 1953, sedans \_\_\_\_\_ driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets respectively left the former Kreisgericht in St. Poelten (O 49/W 88) by the main gate on Schiesstattring. About 30 soldiers were engaged in close order drill in the yard of the Rainer Kaserne. The barrier at the Franz Josef Kaserne was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles passing the barrier included: sedans \_\_\_\_\_, jeeps \_\_\_\_\_, tank truck \_\_\_\_\_ and trucks \_\_\_\_\_, all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and truck \_\_\_\_\_ driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets. Three majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia came from the direction of Camp Spratzern south of St. Poelten (O 49/W 88) entered the building at the corner of Werner Strasse which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
2. On 9 March, Camp Spratzern south of St. Poelten was guarded by two sentries with red-bordered black epaulets. Two T-34 tanks and 3 tank trucks were parked in front of a garage. Other vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ at the installation included 2 half-track vehicles, 6 trucks and 3 jeeps. About 35 soldiers were engaged in rifle drill. Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ at Camp Spratzern included: trucks \_\_\_\_\_ driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets; radio truck \_\_\_\_\_ and trucks \_\_\_\_\_ all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
3. On 11 March, jeep \_\_\_\_\_ driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets left the office on Hoven Gasse in Korneuburg (O 49/S 30). The Albrechts Kaserne was apparently still vacant. No activities or vehicle traffic were observed at the installation. Only some soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the cantonment on the road to Leobendorf. Seven trucks were parked in the installation. 25X1

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Trucks [ ] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets repeatedly went to the former cantonment on the road to Hissberg. The installation had been levelled but was still fenced in. A van-like truck and two van-like trailers were [ ] at the installation. 2

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4. On 11 March, only three trucks were [ ] at the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau (O 49/S 21). Two majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and truck [ ] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets were [ ] at the installation which was apparently not occupied to capacity. Jeep [ ] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets left the Artillerie Kaserne where 4 x 85-mm AA guns, 3 trucks and 2 tank trucks were [ ] standing in the yard. AA machine guns practiced at the air target installation. Driving school trucks [ ] were parked in front of the installation on Schaumann Gasse which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. 2

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Comment. On 6 March 1953 [ ] the barracks installations in Kornoburg and Stockerau were only lightly occupied. Probably, components of the 23rd AAA Div left the two posts for firing practices.

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